

FALL 2020

September-December



**1.05 MILE
WALKING TRAIL!**

@Rockingham Park at the Crossroads



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20 East Gay Street

Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Monday-Friday | 8am-5pm | 540-564-3160

www.rockinghamcountyva.gov/recreation

Mission Statement

To foster lifetime involvement in and appreciation of activities that enrich the lives of all citizens of Rockingham County by providing high quality recreation and leisure programs.

Vision Statement

Our youth activities prepare for the future, as our adult activities strengthen the present.

Parks & Recreation Staff

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ATHLETIC TECHNICIAN Rick Reardon

PARK MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN John Dofflemyer

PARK MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Jeremy Rexrode

How do I Register?

Online-www.rockinghamcountyva.gov/recreation

Phone-540-564-3160

In-Person-Rockingham County Parks & Rec. Dept.

20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Payment Methods

Cash | Check | Visa | Mastercard

Holiday Closures

October 12 | Columbus Day

November 11 | Veteran's Day

November 25 | Closing at noon

November 28-November 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday

December 24-December 25 | Christmas Holiday

January 1 | New Years Day

Location Codes

PDCC Plains District Community Center

RCAC Rockingham County Administration Center

RPC Rockingham Park at the Crossroads

Facility Rentals

Plains District Community Center

233 McCauley Drive, Timberville, VA 22853

Call for reservations; 540-896-2824

The facility consists of a game room, kitchen, meeting and craft rooms.

Center Hours:

Monday, Wednesday-Friday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 12-5pm

Saturday per reservations

Sunday per reservations

Singers Glen Community Center

9410 Singers Glen Road, Singers Glen, VA 22850

The facility has a gymnasium, kitchen and meeting rooms. Call Singers Glen Ruritan's for reservations; 540-833-5483

Bergton Community Center

17784 Criders Road, Bergton, VA 22811

Call for reservations; 540-564-3160

The facility has a kitchen, all purpose room with stage, meeting rooms and mini library. Outside area consists of picnic shelter and playground.

YOUTH

Trunk or Treat

Come out to the Rockingham Park at the Crossroads to celebrate a socially distant Halloween. Bring the whole family in costume and enjoy the evening going from trunk to trunk, collecting candy from Parks and Rec staff with their vehicles decorated for this fun, spooktacular event.

FREE | No Registration Required

Oct 24 | Saturday | 3-5pm | RPC

Pitch, Hit & Run

Test out your baseball skills, in a county based competition! Participants will be divided into 7-8, 9-10, and 11-13 age groups. Each contestant will be allowed 2 opportunities at each station to either pitch, hit and run, with their score being determined by accuracy, distance hit and time. We will acknowledge a pitching champion, a hitting champion, a running champion, and an overall champion. During competition we will ensure that COVID-19 guidelines are in place and being practiced.

FREE | Register By Oct 16

Oct 27 | Tuesday | 6pm | Ages 7-13 | RPC

Pictures With Santa

Bring your little one to the Park to take a picture with Santa!

FREE | Register By Dec 4

Dec 12 | Saturday | 10-11:30am | RPC

Ornament & Cookie Decorating

We will be creating our own holiday ornaments and decorating an assortment of cookies!

Fee \$20 | Register By Dec 4

Dec 12 | Saturday | 10:30am-12pm

Ages 2-8 | PDCC

Pumpkin Painting & Crafts

We will be painting pumpkins to take home as well as a few other fall craft options with a treat bag to take home!

Fee \$20 | Register by Oct 5

Oct 10 | Saturday | 10-11:30am

Ages 2-8 | PDCC

Jr. Home Run Derby

Finish off the baseball season with a county wide Home Run Derby! Participants will be divided into 10u, 12u, and 14u age groups. Each contestant will be allowed 2 minutes to hit as many home run balls as they can. During competition we will ensure COVID-19 guidelines are in place and being practiced.

FREE | Register By Oct 9

Oct 20 | Tuesday | 6pm | Ages 14u | RPC

Kid's Turkey Trot

Preemptively shed off some of that Thanksgiving Day dinner, with our Kid's Turkey Trot! We will be holding a 3 mile turkey trot on our brand new walking trail at the Rockingham Park at the Crossroads. Start times will be determined by age, and will be staggered to allow for social distancing. Parents with kids between the ages 5-7 will be allowed to trot with their child. Shirts and goodie bags will be provided for everyone that registers by October 23. All proceeds will be donated to Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

Fee \$15 | Register By Oct 23

Nov 21 | Saturday | 9am | Ages 5-18 | RPC

Letters From Santa

Register your child to receive a personalized letter from Santa directly in your mailbox! When registering, Santa needs all information requested in order to address each child individually.

Fee \$1 | Register by Dec 4 to receive letter by Christmas

ADULT

Rain Barrel Workshop

Convert a heavy plastic pickle barrel into a functional rain barrel and learn how to install and maintain it. Also learn how rain barrels can have a positive impact on controlling storm water and improving local waterways. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes that may get dirty, bring work gloves and drive a vehicle that you can transport your 55-gallon barrel. All supplies will be provided. We suggest no more than 2 people working on 1 barrel. Registration for this class will be directly through the Shenandoah Valley Soil and Water Conservation District website at: https://svswcd.org/rockingham_rb_workshop.

Fee \$60-1 Barrel, \$110-2 Barrels

Register By Sept 18

Sept 26 | Saturday | 9-11:30am

Ages 18+ (Children w/ adult supervision) | PDCC

Indoor Climbing Night

Come and see what indoor climbing is all about in a temperature/climate controlled environment. This is great for beginners that want to learn how to indoor climb. All gear is provided. Transportation to EMU is on your own.

Fee \$25 | Register By Dec 3

Thursday, Dec 10 | 6:30-9pm

Ages 10+ | EMU

Beginner Rock Climbing & Rappelling

GEORGE WASH. NTL. FOREST, VA

Enjoy a day of introductory instruction and participation in technical rock climbing. Participants will learn some basic movement on rock, and will learn to tie appropriate knots, to belay, and to rappel. One needs not to be a "super-athlete," but should be prepared for a full day of hiking and physical activity. Meet up and driving directions will be provided.

Fee \$72 | Register By Sept 25

Sunday, Oct 4 | 9am-5pm | Ages 10+

Social Media Safety

Members of the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office will give a presentation on social media, internet and smartphone safety for parents and children. During this presentation, you will learn about the many social apps, the risks of these apps that children are using to communicate utilizing the internet and smartphones. You will learn safety tips on how to ensure your child does not become a victim.

FREE | Register By Sept 25

Oct 1 | Thursday | 6:30-7:30pm

Ages 12+ | RCAC

Fraud & Scam Prevention

Learn how to protect yourself from internet fraud and scams. Every day people are faced with scams through the internet, phone and mail. A Rockingham County Sheriff's Department instructor will teach you how to stay safe and what you should do if you do become a victim of a scam.

FREE | Register By Sept 23

Sept 29 | Tuesday | 6:30-7:30pm

Ages 12+ | RCAC

Beginner Wild Caving

BRIDGEWATER, VA

Meet up with us for a half-day introduction to wild caving. Participants will learn basic caving safety, underground navigation, and some elementary limestone geology. We will also spend some time exploring, stooping, crawling, squeezing and getting very muddy!

Fee \$30 | Register By Nov 13

Saturday, Nov 21 | 1-5pm | Ages 10+

ADULT

Concealed Handgun

Come learn the basics in handgun safety and complete a course for your concealed handgun permit all in one day. You will learn the safe operation and handling of a firearm. This class does not include any shooting practice but does include hands on demonstration with the instructor's firearms ONLY, no outside firearms allowed. Classes are taught by a certified instructor from Dubby's Fishing and Hunting and will satisfy the education requirements for the concealed permit, but participants must apply for their permit through their local courthouse.

**Fee \$80 | Register By One Week Prior
Oct 19 | Monday | 6-10pm | Ages 21+ | RCAC**

Drug Awareness

The Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and RUSH Task Force will present topics including their jurisdiction, illegal drugs purchased and seized in the community, trends dealing with methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana and prescription pills, the seizure of assets and forfeiture, covert operations and who to contact to report drug information.

**FREE | Register By Oct 1
Oct 6 | Tuesday | 6:30-7:30pm
Ages 12+ | RCAC**

Crossroad Cruisers Walking Club

Come out to Rockingham Park at the Crossroads for our weekly walking club on our brand new walking trail. The walking trail totals 1.05 miles per lap. There will be monthly giveaways with each lap counted as an entry. No pre-registration is required. Please fill out the information log at your first visit and be sure to check in each week prior to beginning your walk.

**FREE | No Pre-Registration Required
Sept 15-Ongoing | Tuesdays
9am (Active Seniors) 10am (Family) | RPC**



Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK

A member of
FEEDING
AMERICA

2nd Thursday of every month | 10am

Free to everyone in need

no paperwork required

**Plains District Community Center
Timberville, VA**



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

SENIOR

Drive-Thru Christmas Luncheon

Join us for lunch to celebrate the holiday season! Come drive through the park to pick up your prepackaged holiday lunch. This luncheon is designated for our area senior group members.

Fee \$10 | Register By Nov 18

Dec 12 | Saturday | 11am-1pm

Ages 55+ | PDCC

Medicare 101

Have you found that choosing the right Medicare coverage for you can be overwhelming? Whether you have Medicare or are trying to understand the various parts, Paul Pellicane of Pell Insurance Solutions will help you with your questions. You will learn parts of Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage and when to enroll. The Medicare workshop is an educational seminar and will answer your questions to help you have a better understanding. Now is the time to consider all your options and learn about the different parts of Medicare.

FREE | Register By Oct 2

Oct 9 | Friday | 10-11:30am | RCAC

ROCKINGHAM PARK AT THE CROSSROADS

1 ROCKINGHAM PARK WAY, PENN LAIRD, VA 22846

*Park & walking trail open dawn to dusk

